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Re:

Appeal No. 2009-005841

Appellants: Keith C. Hong et al. Application No. 10/600,847

Hearing Time: Tuesday, August 11, 2009

Paul & Paul File No. 008-02

Dear Sir or Madam:

I respectfully request that oral argument in the above-referenced appeal be rescheduled from August 11 to another date.

I have a family reunion previously scheduled for that date here in Philadelphia. Since it involves individuals traveling from the Midwest, it would be difficult to reschedule it for another time this summer.

I am counsel of record. It would difficult for another attorney in our firm to represent our client in this matter if a substitution were required at this time.

I would appreciate receiving your decision responsive to my request as soon as possible. I or my office can be reached by telephone at 215-568-4900 during business hours.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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